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October 9, 2001

Mr. Randall C. Songy
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P.O. Box 3507
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RE:

EMERGENCY REQUEST OF October 5, 2001

SAND(s):

ROBULUS L ZONE, RESERVOIR A

FIELD:

PALMETTO BAYOU FIELD

PARISH: APPLICANT:

Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana FOREST OIL CORPORATION

Dear Mr. Songy:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Yours truly,

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

BY:

John R. Aldridge, Director ENGINEERING DIVISION

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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Louisiana Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE:

Robulus L Zone, Reservoir A Palmetto Bayou Field

Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, a request is hereby made on behalf of FOREST OIL CORPORATION to authorize it to file for a public hearing related to the formation of a drilling and production unit for the captioned sand, and waiving the twenty (20) day pre-application notice requirement as set forth in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure.

It is suggested that the twenty (20) day pre-application notice requirement would unduly extend the date of the hearing and issuance of the unitization order, resulting in an undue hardship to Forest Oil Corporation and it is respectfully requested that, pursuant to Rule 8, you authorize the filing of the application by Forest Oil Corporation and the waiver of such pre-application notice. An application has, or will soon be, filed by RME Petroleum Company for the formation of a drilling and production unit for this same zone which is adjacent to Forest's proposed unit, and it would be in the interests of conservation to consider both applications at the same hearing. We therefore request that the application filed by Forest be scheduled for hearing on the same date as the application filed by RME.

If this request meets with your approval, please notify the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours

RANDALL C. SONØ

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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation P.O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

> RE: Robulus L Zone, Reservoir A

> > Palmetto Bayou Field

Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of FOREST OIL CORPORATION for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Robulus L Zone, Reservoir A, in the Palmetto Bayou Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate for the unit to be designated the ROB L RA SUB:
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the Robulus L Sand, Reservoir A, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 3. To designate Forest Oil Corporation as unit operator for the proposed unit;
- 4. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit;
- To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to 5. reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and

evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and

6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Robulus L Sand, Reservoir A, in Bayou Palmetto Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 18,854 feet and 20,440 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Union Pacific Resources, Inc. - CL&F No. 2 Well, located in Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 14 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Commissioner of Conservation has waived the pre-application notice requirement. A conference to discuss the proposed application is hereby scheduled for October 22, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. at The Onebane Firm, 102 Versailles Blvd., Suite 600, Lafayette, Louisiana, (337)237-2660.

Pertinent data concerning this application can be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY by contacting William S. McAlister, Jr. at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337) 233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is also enclosed our check in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/dde/bad/Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

